

**GRANTEE: PHILOMENA HOUSE****Positive Alternatives 2013 - 14 Quarterly Update**

**GOAL: To provide temporary housing to two to four pregnant women in a life-affirming program that empowers them to become financially independent and self-sufficient**

**For the period: Jan.1 to March 30**

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments	Report Count
	Major Work Plan Activities		Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	Provide a home and evening meal for women and their baby, when born; provide intake assessment and follow-up	2 to 4	Two have had healthy boys and left in January. One to Section 8 the other to Jeremiah Program. Two arrived in August in first trimester and were due in February. One delivered a 4 1/2 pd, boy on Jan.12,	2
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Provide assessment; provide Financial Freedom classes; assist residents in completing financial assistance applications	2 to 4	Two guests are working hard on finding jobs and housing. One just bought a car and has section 8 housing and intends to move with her son as soon as this is available. One is connecting with "Mom's	0.06
<b>Mentoring</b>	Pair residents with volunteer mentors; provide intake assessment, support in carrying pregnancy to term & setting goals; & assistance in development in areas indicated in assessment	2 to 4	Three guests paired with mentors and doulas and relationships are very helpful/productive with two. The third guest "intimidates" our mentor/and doula and they have withdrawn volunteering with this guest.	0.06
<b>Nutrition</b>	Provide nutrition education; provide healthy snacks during meetings; provide instruction in meal planning, shopping and cooking	2 to 4	Two guests shop/cook with housemother. One guest is "gestational" diabetic and refuses to participate in planned (for her) meals. Continues to eat waffles and syrup as she wishes.	0.06

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<b>Parenting Education</b>	Provide parenting education to residents	2 to 4	All three guests refused to attend the parenting class last week. The home/guests are in a great deal of turmoil and when she (S.J.) called the police yesterday he said (to us) she will have to remain until	0
<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Provide information on healthy pregnancy and additional pregnancy education; provide information on alcohol, drug and smoking cessation	2 to 4	Our 3 guests smoke and leave the property to do so. Two are attempting to minimize their smoking and our information and encouragement seems helpful. Our pregnant guest told us she had no addictions but continues to smoke during her pregnancy	2
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients <b>only</b> intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	2	Two of our guests have been cooperating with all medical/dental/psychiatric referrals. One has attended some of her necessary medical referrals. She did not get up last Fri. A.M. 3/27/15 to go to her "diabetes test".	0.06
<b>Evaluation</b>	<i>Women received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>			
<b>Evaluation</b>	<i>Women received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>			
<b>Evaluation</b>	<i>Women received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>			
<b>Evaluation</b>	<i>Women received abusive head trauma education from a PA funded program activity</i>			

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<b>Evaluation</b>	<i>Women received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>			
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<b>Challenges</b>	Three weeks ago on March 9 we accepted a guest (originally from here but living in St. Cloud) who continues to argue and intimidate all in the home. As Co-Director I met with her Tue.(Mar.24) and said the Philomena Program was not a good fit for her and she needed to find other housing. She stated she had "no intention" of doing that. On Thur. around 5 p.m. she called and told me she needed to see me. I went			
<b>Comments</b>	She has been very negative in her approach with the other guests and the staff including volunteers. It is obvious she has no interest in cooperating with us and we cannot help her move forward and cannot continue to provide further services. She has signed a letter saying she will leave by Friday April. 3.			